

Spending one million dollars from the general fund to provide money ONLY if a woman wants to kill her unborn child but NOTHING if she wants to keep her child, is outrageous! Women with a crisis pregnancy need to be **allowed to make an informed choice**: whether to have the child killed or to give birth to their child. The choice should not be between a life of poverty and the life of her child or between pursuing a career or the life of her child. **Women deserve to have both!!** They are bringing a new human life into the world and without that the human race would perish. That, in itself, is a valuable contribution. Thus, the mother has a right to fully understand the choice that she makes. Abortion providers are notorious for not informing women adequately. For example, they refuse to show the mother the sonogram of her child. They minimize the gravity of her decision. It has been demonstrated that when women with a crisis pregnancy are shown a sonogram of their child, **almost 90% choose not to have the child killed**. Those women who choose to keep their child deserve support from the County. At present the County provides NO MONEY to pregnancy centers that provide women who choose to keep their child the support they need so that lack of money or lack of emotional support is not the reason to choose to kill one's child.

We all should care about women and give them the dignity to make a truly informed decision on this very grave matter. Should they decide to keep their child then the county should contribute to the cost of carrying the child to term, giving birth, and caring for that child....if the mother needs such support. That is what is expected in a civilized society.

A crisis pregnancy is a social problem and in a civilized society no social problem should be solved by only providing a violent solution...killing the child. **Women deserve better!** Abortion providers already receive enormous amounts of tax money whereas pregnancy centers have to beg for every penny. If \$1 million dollars is available to help women in crisis pregnancy, that money should go to the pregnancy centers.